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OSCAR P. SCHUMANN, Editor and Proprietor  
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## This Week

**Arthur Beisbane**  
**Victory Fight Disease**  
**Apples and Oranges**  
**Life Men Do Learn**  
**No Chemical Life**

A violet ray machine, using 10,000 volts, applied to an extent absolutely amazing, making the specimen examined "seem to jump through the lens."

Following a typhoid epidemic at Oviedo, in Spain, drinking fountains were closed and people ordered to drink only water. In a week the epidemic vanished. Specialists believe that apple juice kills disease germs.

Perhaps cutting of a bad water supply had more to do with it. But every human being would be the better for an apple a day at noon and an orange in the morning.

Some one should make a little cider press that could be used at the family table to squeeze out the cider and give it to children with their noon meal, fresh from the apples.

If you have a darling pet parrot, do not bury your nose or mouth in its pretty feathers or stroke the parrot and afterward put your hand to your mouth. Surgeon General Cummings of the national health board says parrots are bringing into the country a highly dangerous disease, easily contracted, often fatal. Several cases have occurred in Maryland.

The big tin wind that blew in Wall Street did somebody good.

New York's savings banks report more than eighteen thousand new accounts within a few days after the slump. The "little" man seems to have learned a lesson.

At the royal wedding in Rome five foreign sovereigns, five rulers who had recently lost their jobs, and fifty-four other royalties looked on. Queens, princesses and princesses crowded the scene.

The interesting moment came when Mussolini, Italy's dictator, entered and was saluted by all the royalties with the Fascist salute, the outstretched right arm.

Mussolini did not march with the royalty. But when they saw him and gave him that salute, angels, looking down, could easily identify the real ruler of Italy.

Doctor Heyl, physicist of the United States bureau of standards, says science will produce life artificially. "It is chemical, not supernatural, and there is nothing occult in the processes of life."

Nothing occult, perhaps, but Professor Heyl will not produce life, nor will any other physicist by chemical means. "Things may be made to wiggle, but that will not be life."

This universe is a great trinity—matter, force and spirit or consciousness. No scientist will produce consciousness, possessing the potential ability to think. Chemicals can't do that.

A Mr. Morgan of California is returning from England with "overwhelming proof" that Bacon wrote the plays credited to Shakespeare.

On the way Mr. Morgan might read the critical study of Shakespeare by the Danish author, Brandes.

He says truly that whoever asserts that Bacon wrote Shakespeare simply proves that he, himself, has never intelligently read either Bacon or Shakespeare.

Mexico experiments with the criminal law. Instead of a jury there will be five "technical experts," the degree of guilt based on the criminal's intelligence and realization of his crime.

No punishment for four first crime if you were hungry and hurt no one. Here we allow a dog one bite, but don't allow a thief one theft.

No Mexican death penalty for civil crimes. Revolutionists will be shot as usual. Automobile drivers, killing somebody, cannot be locked up more than six years.

The new law assumes that crime is largely a "disease." Criminologists in many countries have suggested similar charges. Mexico is first to try them.

This country is prosperous, full of opportunities. But many of our ragged old age poor. A careful survey shows in the United States 2,000,000 individuals past sixty-five years of age dependent for support on others.

Save while you have strength. "The hateful road of old age," as Hector's father called it, is bad enough at best.

The United States army of simpletons that buy stocks when gentlemen ring the doorbell and tell them "now or never," or when other gentlemen call them on the telephone, are interested in this:

One get-rich-quick concern on trial in a federal court is said to have spent \$400,000 in one year for telephone messages to fools.

You may imagine how much the stock at the other end of the telephone must have lost to justify a \$400,000 telephone bill in one year.

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## WINTER SPORTS NOW OPERATING

### TOBOGGAN SLIDES EXCEPTIONALLY FAST

The thrills of winter sports, especially tobogganing, have opened in real earnest and last Sunday saw a big crowd on the hill at Lake Margrethe.

All day long the tracks were kept busy and judging from reports, everybody was having a wonderful time.

This lasted only a couple of days before rains came and the crew got busy protecting the slides from destruction. Fortunately they did little harm and by Tuesday the cold snap reduced them to sheets of solid ice.

That suited the toboggan fans and now tobogganing is all the rage with both young and old participating.

The new regulations this year impose a fee of five cents per ride, or six tickets for 25c. Last year 25c entitled one to ride as many times as they cared. A few have found fault with this year's plans—but we believe that if the matter is considered fairly everyone will appreciate the necessity of making this change.

It costs a lot of money to build the slides and as much more to maintain them. Only good business methods will enable the committee to continue.

Likewise nominal fees are charged for the bobbed rides and ski tracks. It is for those who enjoy the privileges of these sports to help maintain them by their financial support.

Those who only take one or two trips should not have to help pay for those who ride for hours, as many do. The sports are open to the public and everyone will be welcome.

There were a large number of outsiders on the hill Sunday and more will be coming when they learn that everything is set for service. Now it is up to us to keep it up so that when outsiders come here they are not going to be disappointed.

A new professional bobber is just being finished by John Schram and just as soon as this feature gets started that too is sure to go over big. Bobbing is real sport and we predict that bobbers are going to become a part of winter sports equipment before the season is over.

The ski jump too is meeting with great favor. Some of our Finnish friends are right on the job to show the people how it is done and to furnish some of the thrills of jumping.

Here is a place that people may enjoy with comfort. A short ride out of Grayling (4 miles) over plowed highway reaches the place. An afternoon or evening on the hill is one of the finest outdoor sports imaginable. Plenty of fresh air and exhilarating sport renews one's youth and they come home tired and hungry but full of spirit and enthusiasm. And too for those who might desire to warm up or rest, the Music Box is open and offers all the comforts one might desire. Hot coffee and lunches are available for those who may desire to partake.

The season is altogether too short so those who would get into the winter sports should not lose any time. Friends from out of town who are planning to come here should be invited to come early. There is good reason to believe that there will be about six weeks more for winter sports. It is seldom that our winters break up during the months of January and February.

Read your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche.



1—President Hoover in a farewell meeting with the American delegates to the naval limitation conference in London. 2—Irwin B. Laughlin, American ambassador to Spain, being carried in a royal coach to the palace in Madrid to present his credentials to King Alfonso. 3 and 4—Crown Prince Humbert of Italy and Princess Marie Jose of Belgium whose marriage in Rome was the outstanding event of the week in Europe.

## CORRINE WETZ, YOUNG BRIDE DIES AT DAYTON

The Dayton, Daily of Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 10th., published the following article:

Mrs. Corrine Hegman Wetz, 29, a bride of six months, died at 1:25 o'clock Thursday, Jan. 9, at the Miami Valley hospital following an illness of nine weeks.

Mrs. Wetz, prominent in Dayton musical circles, was a member of the Aeolian trio, which played at the Miami and Gibbons hotels. She also taught music.

Surviving her are her husband, Palmer M. Wetz, to whom she was married on July 17, last, at the Central Reformed church; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Hegman, 349 Pointview avenue, and a sister, Miss Eleanor Hegman.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Central Reformed church. Interment will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

Grayling folks will remember the Wetz family, they having resided here some years ago. Friends will be shocked at this news. Palmer and his bride spent part of their honeymoon at the Wetz cottage at the lake here, meeting old friends and making many new ones.

We all extend our sincere sympathy to this family in their sorrow.

## COURT RECORDS SHOW 86 CONVICTIONS DURING YEAR

A report from the Prosecuting Attorney's office shows 87 cases prosecuted during the year 1929, of which 86 were convicted and one acquitted. Fines were levied totaling \$1,527.50.

There has been sent to state prison, seven convicted of felonies as follows:

Forgery—1.

Rape—2.

Prohibition—2.

Alimony—1.

Grand larceny—1.

The prison terms given total 25 1/2 to 62 years.

An Austrian has invented a color wave piano which is said to "translate" musical sound into harmonies of light. "We wouldn't want to have to look at some of the musical sounds we hear in our neighborhood."

## THE REPORT CARD (By Grayling Public Schools)

Grayling—Debaters—Defeated 3-0 Friday evening, Jan. 10, the first Grayling affirmative debate took place at West Branch high school.

Elizabeth Matson, Jessie Lytle and Jerome Kessler, upholding the affirmative with exceptionally good arguments and delivery, did credit to Grayling, but West Branch convinced the three judges that it possessed the better team. West Branch's strong point lay mainly in rebuttal which the Grayling team seemed unable to destroy. The debaters are now hard at work and aiming toward a victory over Onaway in the next encounter.

Last Monday and Tuesday Mr. Camp of the Camp Publishing Co. of Ypsilanti visited the school to take pictures for the Annual and the Senior Class. Monday was spent taking group pictures and Tuesday the seniors were photographed individually. Proofs have been promised in a week.

## ANNUAL

Work on the Annual has been started with its dedication. The book is dedicated to the Board of Education.

Mancelona vs. Grayling Friday evening the Mancelona basketball team visited Grayling. Both games were exciting. Our second team played a good game, only for one thing; they lost the score being 6-17.

The first team went out with a determined will not to end up like the boys before them did. Indeed they did not. At the end of the last quarter we had 17 to Mancelona's 10. Roy Milnes refereed.

Grayling vs. Gaylord Saturday night both 1st and 2nd teams played again. This time the winners were just turned about. The second team winning, holding the score 10 to 9. Jack LaGrow and his fellow winners were complimented upon their good game.

The first team played the most thrilling game this year. It being either tied or very close all during the game. Sorrowful finish, 23-20 in Gaylord's favor.

The rooters from Grayling tried to do their bit under the direction of Mr. Hill. Better luck next boys!

Girls Reorganized

The girls had their first practice Tuesday night and reports have it they were rather stiff next morning. But they don't care, too busy occupied thinking of the game they'll play.

## They call places where booties are sold "speakeasies," but it's hard to do it after visiting one of 'em.

## THE BRIDE'S ORDER

"I WANT TWO QUARTS OF SHIRAZ AND A HALF OF CHAMPAGNE AND A BOTTLE OF PEPPERS."

"Now about PEPPERS."

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## JOHN R. SKINGLEY, 1857-1930

One of the blindest residents of Crawford county, John R. Skingley, passed away at his home Monday morning, after an illness of three weeks.

Mr. Skingley was born in London, England, Mr. 9, 1857, and was united in marriage to Miss Bertha Hallott Aug. 6, 1882, to which union were born seven children: Raymond, Alexander (deceased), Bertha, Walter (deceased), George, Harold, and Arthur.

Coming to the United States in 1885, they settled in the state of Kansas but in the following year they moved to Owosso, Michigan, where they lived eleven years. From there they came to their present home in Crawford county. They have been residents of this county since 1897, and are among the county's earliest settlers.

Mr. Skingley is survived by his wife and family, with the exception of Alexander who preceded him June 2, 1916, and Walter, who died in infancy.

The funeral was held from his late residence Wednesday afternoon with Rev. J. W. Greenwood officiating. Interment took place in Center Plains cemetery near Pere Cheney.

In the death of Mr. Skingley, Beaver Creek and Crawford county have lost a stable and highly respected citizen. He always took an intelligent interest in community affairs, maintaining a good country home, was a splendid husband and the father of a fine family of children, all of whom reflect great credit upon the character of the parents. The family have the sincere sympathy of their friends at this time of sorrow.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father. To Rev. Greenwood for his words of sympathy and all those sending floral tributes.

Mrs. J. R. Skingley.

Mrs. and Mrs. Raymond Skingley.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skingley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Skingley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Severin Jensen.

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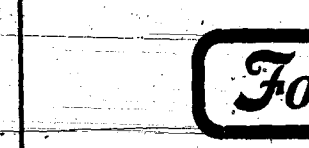
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See the new FORD CARS at our showrooms



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## ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE PARTY

Twenty-eight guests responded to the invitation of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert Friday evening at a very attractive bridge party. Large bouquets of roses and lilies gave the rooms a real party air. The affair was given to honor four ladies, Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Mrs. B. B. Howard whose birthdays occurred during the week.

The desert course for the lunch was served from the dining room table at which the four ladies were seated. In front of each was placed a huge birthday cake, each lighted with different colored candles. The effect was most charming.

The high scores for bridge were held by Mrs. Carl Peterson and Loraine Sparkes. The consolation scores by Mrs. Emil Giegling and Dr. C. R. Keyport.

## GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES

The meeting for the Goodfellowship Club was held Monday evening with Mrs. M. A. Bates with the Pres. in the chair. After the routine of business was dismissed the word study was taken up followed by a splendid article on Signor Benito Mussolini and the growth of the Fascist in America. A discussion followed showing with what alarm this condition is held by many leaders today.

Meeting adjourned.

## WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

An interesting roll call concerning facts about the Philippine Islands opened a program centering around this much-talked-of possession of the United States. A very short business session concluded. Rev. J. Wilfred Greenwood was introduced as the speaker. In a very fine talk, he presented the facts on both sides of the bitter controversy being waged by American business interests over the question of freedom and independence for the islands.

Mrs. Jennie Sorenson was hostess to the club members at this week's meeting.

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## News Briefs

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1930

Emil Kraus left Tuesday for Detroit on business.

Mr. W. H. Ketzack is driving a new 1930 Ford Tudor.

Misses Marjorie Woods and Jane M'Grady of Bay City visited Fern Armstrong over the week end.

Harold Buhl of Saginaw was a guest of Miss Helen Tate at the E. G. Clark home over the week end.

Next week the State Asphalt works will open their Roscommon plant. About fifty men will be employed there. They will work with the Grayling plant on U. S. 27.

John Brady and Mrs. J. B. Callahan went to Detroit Friday night to attend the funeral of their nephew, Michael E. Sargeant of that city. Saturday, both returning home Sunday morning.

Miss Irene Arnold spent the week end at her home in Alpena.

George Burke expects to attend the auto show in Detroit next week.

Ideal couple—Husband who snores and wife who is hard of hearing. A clean room, a clean furnace, more heat with Ford coke. The Moshier Coal and Supply Co.

Mrs. W. A. Brown, mother of Mrs. J. W. Perkins, is still in Leslie, Michigan, where she is quite ill, having gone there to spend the holidays.

Gerald Poor of Travers City began his duties as history teacher Monday morning at Grayling high school. Mr. Poor has taken Miss Estee's place. He is a son of Supt. Poor of the Travers City schools.

Patrolman Alfred Keppen of Detroit was seriously injured New Year's day when the scout car he was driving in an effort to run down a speeder, hit a safety zone post. He was attending the funeral of their nephew, Michael E. Sargeant of that city. Saturday, both returning home Sunday morning.

Donald Cox of Flint visited Miss Kathryn Brown over the week end.

Mrs. James McDonnell has been invited to Bay City, her mother being ill.

Fred Larson of Johannesburg was a caller in Grayling the first of the week.

The interior of all the doctors' offices have been nicely redecorated and painted.

For the Detroit News, call 114-M, south side 44-R, Mrs. James McDonnell.

Home—A harbor, an arbor, a place where you are treated best and grumble most.

Miss Ina Herdline is assisting in the bakery during the absence of Miss Marguerite Montour.

John Megger of Bay City is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Burke for a few days.

Ford Pond Creek coal and Ford coke. Satisfaction guaranteed. Try a ton. The Moshier Coal and Supply Co.

Ray Waite and family have moved in the former Davis house on Cedar Street. This house is now owned by Peter Schmidt.

Miss Lola Craven, student of the Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, is at her home in Frederic this week owing to illness.

Mrs. Andrew Brown and Mrs. Alfred Hanson entertained the Missionary Society Wednesday afternoon at the latter's home.

The State Asphalt plant are locating three additional families and two single men here as soon as suitable living quarters are secured.

Don't forget the dance at the Temple theatre Saturday night, January 18, given by Alvin LaChapelle. Good music by Al's Syncopators. Everyone invited.

Word has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck of Los Angeles, California, on Sunday, January 12th. The mother was formerly Miss Ruth Sorenson.

Mr. A. E. Martin of the Avalanche force was called to Croswell, Michigan, last Saturday on account of the sudden death of his brother, Mr. A. R. Martin. Mr. Martin returned this morning.

Dr. C. J. Hathaway of Pontiac, Michigan, had the misfortune to break his arm in an automobile accident near there. His car skidded and four cars were involved.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dolahan, Joseph Dolahan, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Otterbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber of Flint enjoyed the slide at Lake Margrethe Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Perkins had the misfortune to slip upon her kitchen floor last evening and fall against the range. She suffered a very severe burn upon her right arm below the elbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parsons and daughter Betty Dora, are taking a trip to Saginaw and Detroit this week to visit relatives. The former, who is employed at the Buick garage, is enjoying a two weeks vacation.

Hospital Aid Society will give a bake sale at the Hans Petersen grocery store Saturday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock. Mrs. Cora Schoonover will be in charge. Members who have no way of getting baked goods to the sale, call phone No. 3 and it will be called for.

Nelson and Menno Corwin of the Corwin Auto Sales went to Saginaw last week Thursday and on Friday returned with a new 1930 Essex coach. This is now on display at their show rooms. They had hoped to get a new Hudson Eight, but Sutton Sales, the distributors, were not able to let them have one.

Fathers and Sons week will be observed in Grayling during the week of Feb. 9th to 18th. We understand that it is planned to have a special banquet speaker, Dr. Freeman, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., Detroit. This will be held Wednesday night, Feb. 12th. Please keep this week clear—Feb. 9 to 16.

Mrs. Geo. Barber was hostess to her Club Thursday afternoon. After the business meeting the club presented Mrs. Cox with a lovely birthday gift. Mrs. Rex Chappell gave away a bedspread. Mrs. Clifford Chappell being the lucky winner. Games were enjoyed. Mrs. Axel Larson won first prize and also the penny prize. Mrs. Berli Stephan won second prize. Mrs. Barber assisted by the committee served a delicious lunch late in the afternoon. The club will meet with Mrs. Rex Chappell at her home Thursday afternoon.

Eighteen planes from Selfridge Field soared over Grayling at about 10 o'clock Friday morning on their first day's flight from Detroit to the Pacific coast. It was a thrilling and beautiful sight to see these wonderful machines with their daring pilots. They were flying quite low and looked much like a flock of huge birds as they winged their way across our commonwealth. It is reported that they made the trip from Selfridge Field to Grayling in one hour and 45 minutes. Their first stop was at Duluth, where they remained for the night. The trip to their western destination, Spokane, Wash., covered a distance of about 8700 miles. They left lower Michigan via the Straits of Mackinac. Later in the afternoon four more planes, that were late in starting, passed over the same route. The daily papers seemed to have little or no news as to the further success of the flight, but no doubt they reached their destination without trouble. Returning they were to come back over a route further south.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Nelson motored to Indian River Monday.

Misses Margaret and Hazel Cassidy left Monday for Flint to spend a few days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson expect to attend the auto show in Detroit next week.

A large number of Grayling people attended the basketball game in Gaylord last Saturday night.

Once a user of Ford Pond Creek coal or Ford coke—always a satisfied customer. The Moshier Coal and Supply Co.

Dance at the Temple theatre Saturday night, January 18, by Alvin LaChapelle. Al's Syncopators will furnish the music. Come and bring a friend.

Miss Marguerite Montour left last week for Ann Arbor to spend a couple weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Morgan are moving from the Burke apartments to the Bunting property north of the hospital.

Mrs. Frank Sales is able to be out again after being confined to her home for several weeks on account of illness.

Mrs. Peter Johnson of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Sorenson for several weeks.

Miss Emma Hendrickson left Sunday night for Fort Wayne, Indiana, to visit her brother Paul, who is attending the Anthony Wayne Institute.

Mr. Walter Nadeau and son Jimmy left the middle of the week for Saginaw and Detroit where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting friends.

Louis McCormick will do your shoe repairing at a reasonable price and guarantee good work. Mr. McCormick lives in the Papendick house on Lake Street.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers, Mrs. W. J. Herriek, and Mrs. Herbert Gotro and daughter Miss Ellen were week end guests of Mrs. Clarence Brown of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pearsall have moved here from Atlanta. They have rented the building next to the Rialto theatre and will open a second-hand store. Mrs. Pearsall was formerly Mrs. McMaster.

Before you buy a radio try the new VICTOR RADIO. Let us demonstrate it in your home. No obligation on your part. You like to get good value and you are the JUDGE. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Chas. Fehr was much surprised Thursday evening when several of her friends came to her home to remind her it was her birthday. The ladies enjoyed playing cards until a late hour. Jennie Ingley and Mrs. Trudeau received prizes. A very lovely lunch which had been prepared by Mrs. Herbert Trudeau was served the guests. The ladies left a very pretty token of remembrance for Mrs. Fehr.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powell, who are very cozy at their cottage at Lake Margrethe are enjoying their first winter in Grayling. For twenty-five years Mr. and Mrs. Powell have been coming to Grayling and each winter they would leave here as their regular routine of work took them elsewhere. Mr. and Mrs. Powell state they are thoroughly enjoying their first winter in Grayling and are warm and cozy in their cottage located along the shores of Lake Margrethe.

H. J. Hildeman, residing near Higgins Lake, was in to pay his annual subscription to the Avalanche Saturday and while here says he greatly misses the convenience of a county agent. He has gone into dairying quite extensively and at times finds it necessary to get expert advice, and so he goes either to Lake City, West Branch or Gaylord for such consultation. It was thru the efforts of the late R. D. Bailey, county agent for Crawford county, that he improved his dairy and now has 20 cows that he is milking and for the past two years has made over a ton of butter each year. At present his cows are giving about 150 quarts of milk daily. Besides his dairying he is raising 15 pigs and last year butchered over \$450 worth of pork. He is very enthusiastic over dairying and seems to be making a fine success of it.

NOW FOR GREATER SAFETY ON MICHIGAN ROADS  
Motorists of Michigan put up more than \$41,000,000 during the past year to help build good roads. Of course, a slice of this went for interest on bonds and some was turned back to the counties to be used presumably for road purposes. But at any rate more than 300 miles of new hard surfaced roads were added to the state's permanent possession of the kind and about \$6,000,000 was spent for maintenance of roads already completed.

It would be a good road story if it were not for the tragedy connected with it. But along those magnificent roads about 1,500 deaths occurred in traffic accidents. That was a fatality increase of nearly 25 per cent over the terrible record of the previous year. The State Department of Highways announces its intention to devote more and more attention to safety precautions. The emergency demands this. So far as the expenditure of money can avail to lessen this slaughter, it should not be withheld. Correcting dangerous curves and doing away with deadly grade crossings are a great purpose for the investment of millions.—Detroit News.

# Our January CLEARANCE Continues

Savings throughout the store.  
20 to 50% Discount.

Blankets - Footwear - Underwear  
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Men's Suits and Overcoats 25% off.  
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## Pre-Inventory Bargains

PRE-INVENTORY TIME SPELLS BARGAIN TIME

Going through the stock we are continually finding more goods that are sidetracked—all it needs is to be brought to the front. This week we are featuring furniture polish. Nothing radically wrong with it; we are overstocked on some of it, others may have staid labels from standing in the basement, etc. We always carry a splendid stock of furniture polishes and here is a chance for you to try one or more brands at a very low price for later to become a regular customer. DO IT NOW!

**Uncle Hiram's  
Brighten-All Polish**  
gives a dust-free finish.  
Regular 25c and 50c  
Sale Price 15c and 25c

**PINAMEL  
for Auto & Furniture**  
A superior article. Leaves a brilliant enamel-like surface and is weather and water proof. Regular 50c.  
Sale Price 25c

**Woodshine Polish**  
The Woodshine glaze is always there. A germ-destroyer. Excellent for dusting.  
Regular 50 cents.  
Sale Price 25c

**B. P. S. Polish**  
Stand for "Best Product Sold"  
for furniture and floor oil mop.  
Half pint jar, regular 25 cents.  
Sale Price 12c

**Brushing Lacquers**  
in many beautiful shades  
SALE PRICES  
Quarter Pint 30c  
Half Pint 48c  
Pint 82c

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is not harmful even if taken internally by mistake and is not inflammable. If your furniture has dish marks, water marks, or ink spots or if the finish is dead, ask for RE-NU.  
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Advertised as the world's best for furniture, linoleum, and polished floors. Try it for your oil mop.  
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Sale Price 10c, 35c, 60c

**Victor Polish  
for Furniture or  
Floor**  
Restores the original finish. Free from acids.  
Regular 50c, 75c and \$1.25.  
Sale Price 35c, 40c, 65c

**Also Notice**  
Everything listed last week is continued at the bargain prices except Congoleum rugs.

**RUG BARGAINS**  
Room-Size Rugs—Velvets, Tapestries, Wool, and Fibre  
Alexander Smith's Velvet—9 x 12—NOW \$29.60  
Palisade Velvet—8-3 x 10-6—NOW \$25.43  
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ALSO SMALL RUGS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

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## Hospital Notes

Miss. Walter Wheeler of Frederic who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital for several days, was dismissed Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Dennett was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Tuesday after being a patient there for ten weeks. Mrs. Dennett returned to her home in Roscommon.

Miss Sarah Shields of Cheboygan had her tonsils removed at the hospital Monday and expects to leave for her home shortly.

Mrs. J. Blitake of Cheboygan is receiving treatment at Mercy Hospital.

Baby Belmont, two months old, of Roscommon is seriously ill.

Mrs. Liland Mack and infant son were dismissed from the hospital Saturday morning.

Miss Lola Craven of the Nurse's Training School spent a couple of days at her home in Frederic owing to illness. Miss Nina Fleming has also been on the sick list.

Messrs. J. Blitake, McDonald, McGinn and Eulis of Cheboygan visited Mrs. Blitake who is a patient at the hospital.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday morning.

Mrs. George Sorenson who underwent a serious operation at the hospital several days ago is getting along nicely.

## ENTERTAIN T. N. T. BRIDGE CLUB

The T.N.T. Bridge Club was entertained by Misses Norma Burdette and Alice Hunter last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Anna Hermann. High score for bridge was held by Miss Burdette and low consolation by Miss Shambaugh. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

The members are comprised of the Misses Arnold, Hildebrand, Hosner, Shambaugh, Lindstrom, McAllister, Hunter and Burdette.

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PENTECOST THEMES:

TIME: 10:30 A. M.

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

Theme: "The Church—an or-

ganism, not an organization."

Mr. Chas. W. Montrose will sing a solo, and a trio composed of Mrs. Milnes, Mrs. Jarvin and Mr. Webb will sing "Lead Kindly Light."

7:30 p. m. "The leader calls upon the youth to make choices."

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

Theme: "The dynamo of the church."

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Theme: "Peter—the Rock."

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Theme: "Peter lifts up Christ."

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Theme: "Christ, the world's greatest conservationist."

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Theme: "Saving anew—the membership of the church."

## SUNDAY, MARCH 2

Theme: "Evidence of vitality—Growth."

"We believe that our American civilization will fall only insofar as the character of the American people falls. We believe that the character of the American people will fall only insofar as we toss away our religious convictions. The Church stands to clarify and deepen RELIGIOUS CONVICTIONS."

Portugal; former King Amadeus of Spain; the prince of Monaco; the grand duchess of Luxembourg; Prince Daniel of Montenegro; Prince Paul and Princess Olga of Yugoslavia; Don Fernando of Bavaria, and former prince, princess, kings and queens from all over Europe. From the Museum of course was a conspicuous figure. The royal couple, after appearing on a balcony of the palace to receive the plaudits of the vast throngs gathered there, were accompanied by a private audience by the pope, who blessed them and gave them a special piece of the Easter tapestry. For two more days there were public festivals and celebrations in Rome, and then Humbert and Marie went to Turin, where another week of the same sort of thing had been prepared.

MUCH talk and little action characterized the session in congress over prohibition enforcement. The one concrete thing was the request of President Hoover that congress appropriate immediately \$302,000 for 80 new speed boats for the coast guard to use in combating rum-running on the Great Lakes. This request was in a supplementary budget report which pointed out the necessity of getting the boats into action within three months before the navigation season opens. Each of the boats desired would be 34 to 36 feet in length, would carry a crew of four and presumably would be armed with machine guns. Senator Walsh of Massachusetts was the first to bring up the prohibition matter in the upper house when sessions were resumed after the holidays. He submitted resolutions of a Boston mass meeting protesting against the "wanton and reckless killing of citizens of Massachusetts by the coast guard." Next day orators, both wet and dry, exploded in both houses and before the session adjourned on Wednesday Representative Black of New York, a wet, told the house that he had heard there was discussion in the President's cabinet of Judge W. S. Kenyon and Roscoe Pound being dissatisfied with that body's procedure concerning prohibition.

PROHIBITION caused what may prove to be the first serious rift between the house of representatives and the White House. Administration leaders in the house sent word to President Hoover that the resolution proposing a joint congressional prohibition committee is not likely to pass. It was passed by the senate three weeks ago and sent to the house rules committee, from which it has never emerged. Speaker Nicholas Longworth admitted that "the leaders of the house" do not believe such a joint committee should be allowed to usurp the functions of the independent house committee already constituted. Fifty wet members of the house of both political parties pledged themselves at a caucus to battle to a finish against the forthcoming program of the drys to put bigger and sharper teeth in the prohibition laws.

THOSE radical senators who call themselves Republicans won a decided victory by forcing the appointment of Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin as a member of the powerful finance committee. Senator Thomas of Idaho, generally "regular," also was named a member, the vacancies filled being those left by the resignations of Edge and Sackett, now ambassadors. The old line Republicans on the committee on committees fought hard to keep La Follette from the place, but Senator Smoot, fearing to have the contest carried to the floor of the senate, voted with the Democrats and radicals for the appointment. The finance committee now includes 11 Republicans and 3 Democrats. If La Follette and Cousins of Michigan join forces with the Democrats, the latter will control the committee. In any event it is no longer bossed by the Eastern Republicans.

IN THE course of regular business the senate continued its work on the tariff measure, dealing especially with woollens and rayon silks. The committee investigating lobbying heard some more witnesses concerning efforts to raise or lower the sugar schedule, and the name of the President was dragged in several times in a way that brought a sharp rebuke for the committee from one witness, H. H. Pike, Jr., a New York sugar broker.

EDWARD BOY, for many years editor of the "Latter Home Journal" and otherwise noted for his philanthropic efforts, died suddenly at his winter home near Lake Wales, Fla. He was sixty-six years old and had retired from work some time ago. Coming from Holland as a child, Mr. Boy by his own efforts won fame and fortune, and then set about returning to the public much of his money in the way of philanthropic gifts. Another well known American who was claimed by death was Prof. Henry J. Cox, chief of the weather service in Chicago and the oldest weather forecaster in the country in point of service.

GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING does not want to be a senator. Partisan of his friends and admirers in Nebraska started a movement to induce him to run against Senator George W. Norris and knocked the wind out of the general's response. "I do not desire, nor have I desired at any time to seek public office. While it would be a distinct honor for any man to represent the great state of Nebraska in the United States senate, my desire must be regarded as final." (By The Associated Press.)

Phantom—Auntie. The first phantom appeared in England up at Ferry Lane in 1793. It was called "The Phantom of the Strand" and was said to be the ghost of the famous John Bull. This was a hoax and the phantom was a hoax. The first phantom appeared in England up at Ferry Lane in 1793. It was called "The Phantom of the Strand" and was said to be the ghost of the famous John Bull. This was a hoax and the phantom was a hoax.

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NEWS & COMMENTS  
FROM WASHINGTON

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, Tenth Michigan District.)

The indisposition of Chief Justice Taft of the Supreme Court, which indisposition by the way, is not considered serious by his physicians, although he is nearly seventy-three years of age, will bring into temporary charge of the Supreme Court as presiding Chief Justice, that grand old Civil War veteran and jurist, Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, who will soon celebrate his 89th birthday. Justice Holmes is the son of the poet and essayist, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, and is no less renowned in the field of jurisprudence than was his father in the realm of letters and literature. Despite his advanced age, Justice

Holmes' erect virile bearing gives him the appearance of one twenty-five years younger. He and Justice Brandeis are famous for their progressive trend of thought, and many of their dissenting opinions are classics in the legal world.

It is interesting to note that Justice Holmes shortly after his graduation from Harvard in 1881, enlisted in the Twentieth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, in which organization he was commissioned first lieutenant. He suffered a gunshot wound in the breast at Ball's Bluff in the Battle of Antietam when he was shot through the neck, and at the battle of Fredericksburg he was shot in the heel. He served throughout the Civil War, rising to the rank of Colonel. He published the twelfth edition of Kent's Commentaries, was editor of the American Law Review, professor of law at Harvard Law School in 1882, and at the time of his appointment to the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States, was Chief Justice of the highest court of the state of Massachusetts. He ranks with the greatest statesmen ever produced.

Another interesting personality in Washington is Charles Francis Adams of Massachusetts, Secretary of the Navy. A few weeks ago the Naval Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, of which I am a member, went down to the Navy Department to get acquainted with the new Secretary and pay our respects. He took office on March 4, 1929, but as the Naval Affairs Committee was not organized for the present 71st Congress until the regular session in December, the official exchange of greetings did not take place until recently.

Secretary Adams is the great, great grandson of John Adams, second President of the United States, and the great grandson of John Quincy Adams, the sixth President of the United States. Traditionally, he ought to be headed for the White House, but I do not believe he has any ambitions in that direction, although his training, education and experience admirably fit him for the highest office in the land.

He was born in Quincy, Mass., August 2, 1866, with the smell of salt water in his nostrils. All his life the calling of vessels has been his main hobby. In 1900, he was skipper of the yacht Resolute which successfully defeated the Cup in the international race that year with Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht. In the summer of 1905, he was skipper of the schooner yacht Atlantic in the ocean

race to Spain. In the business world he rose to be treasurer of the Harvard University Corporation, which rates in the hundred million dollar class. He speaks the languages of salt water sailors and knows his ropes, which is by way of saying he can hold his own in dealing with the Admirals of the Navy.

Speaking of Washington personalities, we must not overlook Senator "Young Bob" La Follette. He has just won for himself a place on the all-important Finance Committee of the Senate, and although hardly thirty-five years of age, is already as much of an outstanding figure in the Senate as was his father. When he addressed the Senate, he commanded the respect and close attention of the most hard-boiled of the "Old Guard" of his career in the Senate will bear watching.

Massachusetts has started a drive to rid the state of mosquitoes, January ought to be the easiest month in which to do it.

A painting less than two feet wide by Fra Lippe Lippi was sold the other day in Paris for nearly \$87,000. Which proves, girls, that it does pay to paint, if you can put it over.

## LOVELLS NEWS

Joseph Duby has returned home after spending the holidays in Saginaw, with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen E. Gregg of Flint are staying with Mrs. Gregg's parents this winter.

John Herick, while staying with his daughter in Durand, was hit by an auto, fracturing his shoulder.

Clayton Kellogg is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kellogg.

Little Lorna Deer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Deerphe, has returned home from Mercy Hospital, where she has been quite ill for two weeks.

Mr. J. E. Kellogg and Clayton Kellogg spent a few days at Higgins Lake.

Lewis Myers is helping T. E. Douglas put up ice.

Fred Kneth is visiting friends in Lovell.

The Illinois farmers are said to be equipping their scarecrows with radio loud speakers to frighten the birds away—which indicates that crows must have musical ears if not musical voices.

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